



**New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy**
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Person 136 (Intermediate)

SCENARIO TITLE: Suspicious Person, armed

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Student is dispatched to a suspicious person call. A subject has been seen looking into parked cars. The calling party approached the subject, but backed off and called 911 after observing a gun in the subject's waistband.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.
Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.
Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

None

QUANTITY:

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SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

None

ITEM(S):

Simulated driver's license or ID

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

01 Student, 01 subject

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subject 1: You are looking into cars looking for something to steal. You claim to be walking home. You haven't broken any laws and you feel that you are being harassed. You are mildly uncooperative and demand to know why you are being detained. You will leave unless the Student uses proper commands and command presence to detain you. You are not armed.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

You and a backup are dispatched to a suspicious person call. A subject has been seen looking into parked cars. The calling party approached the subject, but backed off and called 911 after observing a gun in the subject's waistband. Your backup is checking an area close by.